राज्यपरिवहन निगमों द्वारा संचालित बस-मार्गों पर निजी बसों का प्रचालन

1723. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार :** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने सड़क राष्ट्रीयकरण संबंधी अधिनियम में संशोधन करके विभिन्न राज्य परिवहन निगमों द्वारा संचालित बस-मार्गों पर निजी बसों के प्रचालन की अनुमति देने का निर्णय सिद्धान्त रूप में ले लिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह निर्णय कब लिया गया और इसके कब तक क्रियान्वित किये जाने की संभावना है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Proposal to buy Soviet Aircraft

1724. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering buying or leasing of Soviet aircraft following the recent signing of a protocol by the two countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Purchase/leasing of aircraft will depend upon the suitability of aircraft offered and the competiveness of rates. Final offers have yet to be received.

दिल्ली के अस्पतालों में लिंग का पता लगाने संबंधी परीक्षणों में अनियमितताएं

1725. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली के उन अस्पतालों के कामों के संबंध में कोई जांच की गई है , जो किसी गर्भस्थ शिशु के लिंग का पता लगाने संबंधी उल्ववेधन परीक्षण के कार्य में लगे हैं और इस संबंध में अनेक अनियमितताओं का पता चला है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री तथा नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री मोती लाल वोरा : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Suggestion cards in the Indian Airlines planes

1726. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether suggestion cards are kept in Indian Airlines planes;

(b) if so, the number of cards filled in by passengers during the last one year; and

(c) what are the nature of suggestions/complaints generally made; and the action taken by Indian Airlines on the suggestions received?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Approximately 800 cards per month, filled in by passengers, are received by Indian Airlines.

(c) Suggestions/complaints are generally in respect of reservations, airport handling, inflight services, staff behaviour, food services, baggage delivery, etc.

All suggestion cards are individually acknowledged, scrutinised and used as a feed back to make suitable/appropriate improvements.

Food testing laboratories in the cosmopolitan cities

1727. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Federation of Consumer Organisations has recently demanded the setting up of food testing laboratories at centrally located places in cosmopolitan cities in order to curb the growing menace of food adulteration;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Government on that demand;

(c) whether Government propose to set up food testing laboratories in the cosmopolitan cities in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Government has seen the press report. However, no request has been received from Indian Federation of Consumer Organisation for setting up laboratories in cosmopolitan cities.

(c) and (d) 75 food testing laboratories of State/UT and local bodies are engaged in testing of food samples lifted under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and States/UTs have been requested from time to time to strengthen Food Testing facilities. The Central Government do not have any proposal to set up Food Testing laboratories.

Functioning of Primary Health Services

1728. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether studies conducted by the ICMR reveal a most unsatisfactory situation in respect of functioning of Primary Health Service facilities;

(b) whether a State-wise study/evaluations have been conducted and; if so, the details thereof for the past 3 years and corrective steps taken; and

(c) whether voluntary Health Organisations will be more actively involved in these projects both for regular running and evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c) At the instance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Indian Council of Medical Research initiated a programme on evaluation of quality of family planning and MCH services offered through Primary Health Centres. The evaluation is being carried out in 14 States and the report based on first round of survey covering 34 PHCs indicates that majority of PHCs are deficient in medical and para-medical manpower, minor operation theatre and labour room which are either poorly equipped or not available. Situation regarding could chain facilities, transport, water and power supply has been found to be satisfactory and adequate supply of medicines, vaccines and contraceptives has been reported. These interim findings have been discussed with